



# SUNSEEKER'S Boating Club



**October 2021**



**Hours:**  
 Mon-Thurs: 5 pm to 11 pm  
 Fridays: 5 pm to 12 am  
 Saturdays: 3 pm to 12 am  
 Sundays: 3 pm to 11 pm  
 (subject to change)

**Membership Meetings:**  
 First Wednesday of the month  
 @ 7:30 pm

**Address:**  
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 Gibraltar, MI 48173

**Phone:**  
 734-672-6543  
<http://ssbc.us>



**Highlights**

- ◆ Letters from the Bridge
- ◆ Notes from the Editor
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Past Events
- ◆ Photo Collage
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- ◆ Fun Facts
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## **COMMODORE: Teri Upholzer**

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Happy Fall, SunSeeker's!

October is pumpkins, leaves, bonfires, cider, doughnuts, caramel apples, haunted houses, trick-or-treating, halloween decorations and sadly enough, shrink-wrapping. I'm not sure how we can already be at this point in the year, but here we are.

Please be considerate of where you park this month while at the club this month as Humbug will be hauling boats out. We want to make this as easy for them as possible and not block them from being able to do so.

In September, AYC VC Jeff and I attended:

- DBBC Poker Run & Commodore's Cocktail Reception
- Opening of the Cards at DBBC
- Fleet Captain's final meeting for 2021
- Seaway Boat Club's Commodore Ball
- AYC Golf Outing at Eagle's Landing/HVBC in Ohio
- MRYC Burger Night fundraiser
- Pointe Place Boat Club's Commodore Ball
- AYC Meeting at Perrysburg Boat Club

Our 6th and final Poker Run for the 2021 season was held at Detroit Beach Boat Club (DBBC). Our FC Kevin Towle was challenged in the cardboard / duct tape race but he did not give up the ship! What a good sport and thanks for adding to the entertainment that weekend. After the race, FC Kevin and Lady Pam held a Toga gathering and what an enjoyable time we all had! Kudo's to both of them for making the 2021 Poker Run's so much fun with their themed gatherings. Also, Kudo's to our SSBC membership. You represented at each of these and with you is what makes all these so much more fun.

With the generosity of P/C Sue Cisco and her family, who own the boat, the Commodore's Fundraiser Cruise on the Diamond Belle was a success. THANK YOU!! We enjoyed a lovely crisp Fall evening cruising up the Detroit River while enjoying music by AYC SAA Tim Ames. A heartfelt thank you to my amazing Ball Committee and to all of you that attended or donated gift baskets. You are all amazing and greatly appreciated!

Twenty-five backpack's were delivered to the Gibraltar School District on behalf of SSBC and were greatly appreciated by the administration. To all who donated, thank you! We hope to hold a backpack/supplies drive again next year.



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This is a change in date: The Fall Craft Show/Swap Meet is being held on **Sunday, October 24th**. Mark this on your calendar and please share with family & friends. There is no cover charge and it is open to all.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the craft show, please contact Commodore Teri Upholzer, 248-884-0306. A donation of \$25 per table is requested and will benefit the 2021 Commodore's Ball. Interested in selling/swapping? Just show up that day. This is taking place outside the club, so you may want to bring your own tent and chair as they will not be provided.

**SANTAFEST** is Saturday, December 11th. Mark this on your calendar and spread the word to your family, friends and other AYC clubs. We will invade Wyandotte that evening. It's not too early to plan your 'holiday' attire for the evening. We are planning to have a bus that will pick up/return to SSBC. Additional information and sign-up will be shared in November.

Please be sure to submit your work hours at [ssbc.us](https://ssbc.us) , Members Only, Work Hours.

With the year winding down, be sure to input your work hours within 30 days of your donation/hours worked. Every \$10 spent on a food donation or monetary donation equals 1 work hour. For each hour you work you receive 1 work hour. Work hours can be submitted online at [ssbc.us](https://ssbc.us) (under Members Only, Work Hours), or request a work hour slip from the bartender and place the completed slip in the drop box located outside the club's office.

**S.A.D.** (SunSeeker Acting Dysfunctional) award nominations are being sought after. Submit your nomination via email: [sad@ssbc.us](mailto:sad@ssbc.us) Please include the story/ details and photos (if possible) and explain why the person(s) is deserving of this award. These will be announced at the December membership meeting.

2021 SunSeeker of the Year nominations are being accepted. Please email me at [commodore@ssbc.us](mailto:commodore@ssbc.us) with their name and a short write-up of why they should be considered for this prestigious award. The winner will be announced at our Commodore's Ball on Saturday, February 13th, 2022.

Our next membership meeting is Wednesday, November 3rd, at 7:30pm.

Stay safe and make sure to stop up at 'our' club!!

Teri



## **VICE COMMODORE: Jennifer Gronda**



Happy October SunSeekers!

Wow is SUMMER REALLY OVER??? What a great month at your club friends. As everyone is getting boats ready to store and planning trips to the apple orchard, I will be keeping the club busy and fun for you all.

In September Gentleman Chad and I were able to achieve perfect attendance by making the DBBC poker run. It was a fun filled weekend except for the rock in the harbor LOL. We were able to watch our amazing Fleet Cap Kevin and Lady Pam rock the last dock party Toga Style and also see Kevin race his cardboard boat. While he did not finish first in the boat race, he did take all 3 BOTTLES home! Great job showing up in true SunSeekers' style everyone. You are all amazing for showing up by car or boat and representing our club with class.

As the year is winding down, we will still need to get work hours in and there are ample opportunities. You can help behind the bar, around the club and donating food for events or making a basket for the Commodores Cruise. Get with one of us on the bridge if you have questions.

Last, I would like to give a shout out to everyone who hosted a private party at the club this year. The parties were all a huge success for the club. If you are interested in using the club for a private party, please see me for available dates.

I am excited to keep things popping around the club so here's the part you all look forward to:

HERE IS THE October and November SCHEDULES

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Detroit Lights show starts at 7 pm

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Dan and CO comedy show \$15 cover charge show starts at 8 pm

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Kids Halloween party TBA

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Commodores Craft show and swap meet

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Halloween with M-125 @ SunSeekers Boat Club \$5 cover or canned goods for Gibraltar Pantry show starts at 8 pm

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Riverside Dr show starts at 8 pm

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Dress as your Spouse Party with the Pink Pumps show starts at 8 pm

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Biggest Bar Night of the Year M-125 show starts at 730 pm

I will continue to post any events I am planning, so be ready to see Scoop posts from me.

Looking forward to this year with hope and excitement.

Stay healthy and stay safe.

YOUR Vice Commodore Let's make 2021 a great year!!

Thank you, Jennifer Gronda



## **REAR COMMODORE: LENNY BRADBURN**



Hello SunSeekers,

Well October is here, and a lot of boats are getting put up for the winter. So, what else is there to do? I know, come up to the club and watch some football and have a few drinks!! I want to remind everyone to please submit your work hours if you have bartended. The hours should be turned in no later than 30 days from the time you worked them. I would also like to ask everyone to help during events if you are at the club to keep things clean and to let people know not to throw cigarette butts on the ground, in the potted plants or in the parking lot. I've noticed that the busier we get, the more I'm seeing people doing this. I've also noticed people coming in with drinks in their hand, and that is a big NO NO!!!

We now have some new trash containers around the outside of the club, one at the front door, and one at the backdoor in the breezeway. If you see they are full, could you help by letting someone know, or even better, empty them yourself. In addition to those, we have two new trash receptacles inside the club. They look much nicer than just a trash can sitting out, and we need your help keeping them clean and looking nice.

I want to remind EVERYONE that our bartenders are volunteers and give up their personal time to help keep our club open for everyone to enjoy. Please don't be rude to them, they are not professional bartenders. They are new to the Keno machine, and they are fellow members of our club, please be nice!!!

As most of you can see, a lot of the beer is in cans, and will be that way for a few months due to the limited availability of bottled beer. Anytime I can get bottled beer, I will. I'm sure most of you are the same as me, and prefer bottled beer. For the time being, it is beyond our control.

Thank you  
Rear commodore, Lenny Bradburn



## **FLEET CAPTAIN: Kevin Towle**



**Happy October Sunseeker's.**

**Sunseeker's had an outstanding year for AYC Poker Run participation. We took all 3 awards at DDBC, the last poker run of the year. Lady Pam and I would like to thank everyone for all your support. At DBBC we had another great themed (Toga) party. I would like to thank my wife for all her hard work this year. Pam put in countless hours preparing for these parties making sure everyone had party favors and specialty drinks. Lady Pam and I enjoyed our Fleet Captain year and we hope you did as well. A big thank you to all that helped us at the dock parties and to Sunseekers Commodore Teri and AYC Vice Commodore Jeff for graciously having us as their guests numerous times on Living It Up since our boat was inoperable.**

**Kevin Towle**

# General Announcements

## We Have a Waiting List for Membership

### Reminders

- ✿ Membership meeting, October 6, 7:30 p.m.
- ✿ All members are expected to fulfill 10 work hours by 12-31-21
- ✿ Club access is only available via your 2021 membership card or certain legacy key fobs that are still out there. If you haven't yet picked up your 2021 membership card you need to stop by the club and request it from the bartender.
- ✿ Enter your work hours online at the SSBC.US website under the Members Only section (Work Hours) or obtain a work hours slip from a bartender. You must submit for work hours within 30 days of earning them. Unfulfilled work hours are \$10 each and must be paid with renewal dues.
- ✿ Stay in touch via the Sunseeker's Scoop; private Facebook group. If you would like to be added to the group please contact PC Sue Cisco or any of the Bridge members.



Club Keno and Pull Tabs are here!

**If you are interested in bartending please contact Rear Commodore Lenny Bradburn**

**Training will be provided**

**It's a great way to meet SSBC members, visiting club members and fulfill your work hours**

**REMINDER:** if you would like to submit articles/announcements/stories/pictures for the newsletter, please send an email to Kat Marcum at [kmarcum4911@gmail.com](mailto:kmarcum4911@gmail.com). All submissions must be received by the 25th, for the following month's newsletter. Thanks!

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**UPCOMING**

Mark Your Calendars  
**EVENTS**



- October 2nd, 7—11 p.m.—Detroit Light Band
- October 16th, 8pm—Dan & Co comedy show. \$15 cover
- October 17th, 5pm—7pm—Jr. Sunseeker's Halloween Party
- October 24th, Commodores Craft Show and Swap meet
- October 30th, 8pm—Halloween with M125 @ SSBC. \$5 cover or bring a canned good for Gibraltar Pantry

## **DETROIT LIGHT BAND AT SUNSEEKERS OCTOBER 2ND 7 – 11 PM**



**COME ENJOY THE CLASSICS WITH THESE GUYS AND  
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY**

# Stand up COMEDY

10/16/2021

8 PM

\$15 Cover

## ◆ Comedy Featuring:

- ◆ Ashley Kehn
- ◆ Andrew Yang
- ◆ Cam 'Big Fella' Rowe
- ◆ Kyle Forsyth
- ◆ Hosted by Dan Turco



# Note: New Date

CRAFT & VENDOR  
SHOW

**SUNSEEKER'S  
FALL CRAFT & VENDOR  
SHOW  
+  
SWAP MEET**

Date: Sunday, October 24th  
Time: 11am—3 pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

SunSeeker's Boating Club  
28043 Gibraltar Road  
Gibraltar, MI

Interested in participating?  
Please contact Teri Upholzer at  
[teri@upholzer.com](mailto:teri@upholzer.com)  
for additional information



**SWAP  
MEET**





**JR. SUNSEEKER'S HALLOWEEN PARTY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021  
5PM-7PM**

**WEAR YOUR COSTUMES AND MEET AT SSBC  
GOOLISH GAMES—YARD GAMES—TRUNK OR  
TREAT—PIZZA**

**SSBC MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING  
GUESTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
PLEASE RSVP VIA SUNSEEKERS SCOOP OR CALL  
OR TEXT ANGELA SPEPANIAK AT 734-673-8007**

**GET YOUR WORK HOURS IN BY VOLUNTEERING  
AT THIS FUN EVENT!**



# Halloween Party

Open to AYC and ILYA Members  
and Guests Only  
Not Open to the Public

October 30<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 p.m. – 12 midnight



**\$5 Cover or canned goods to support Gibraltar Pantry**



Saturday December 11, 2021 starting  
at 6pm in Downtown Wyandotte, MI

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Calling all AYC Clubs - This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Santafest Pub Crawl. We are working to get as many AYC clubs as possible to participate this year and take over the city of Wyandotte for the evening.

Contact Teri Upholzer at 248-884-0306 or  
Jeff Upholzer at 734-775-7598 for information on  
how to get your club involved!

# Representing SSBC



Seaway Boat Club  
Commodore Reception



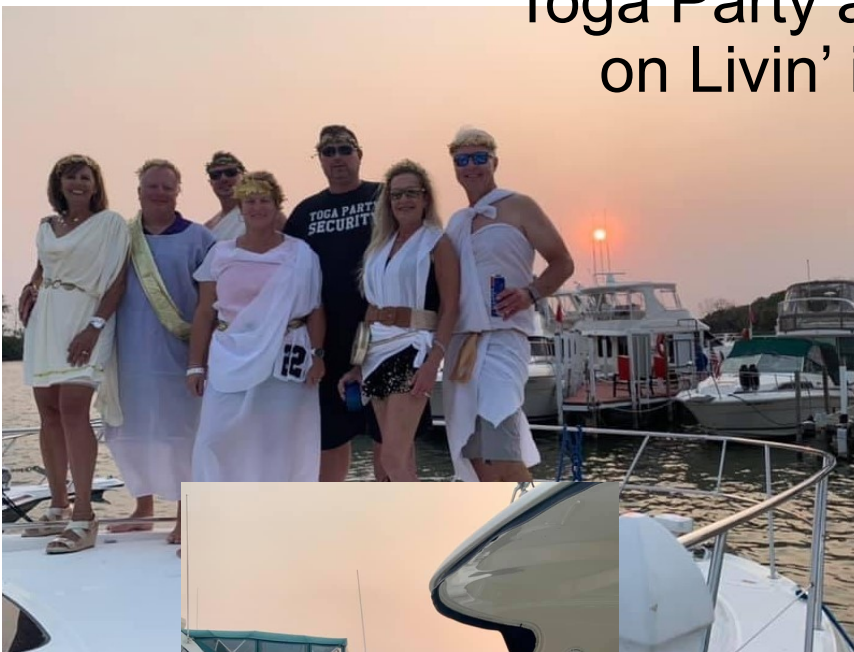
DBBC 2021  
Regatta



# DBBC 2021 Regatta



## Toga Party at DBBC on Livin' it Up!



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# Let the Shitshow begin at the DBBC Fleet Captains cardboard/duct tape boat race



# Representing SSBC

Fun Times at the AYC Golf Outing



# AYC Golf Outing



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## Sunseekers doing what they do...



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# Put—in—Bay Weekend

